

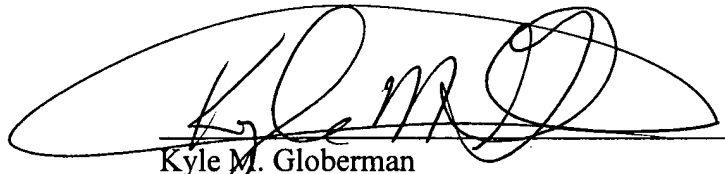
### REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits the foregoing preliminary amendment and accompanying continuation patent application. Paragraph no. 20 is being amended to include information from the Leick patent that was incorporated by reference in paragraph no. 20. Therefore, no new matter is being added under this amendment.

Entry of the presently requested preliminary amendment and favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any issues remaining after consideration of this amendment.

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